

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

PRESBYTERIANS AT ASHLAND

Important Session of East Hanover Presbytery Hears Statistical Reports.

WILL MEET ON CHESTNUT HILL

Commissioners to General Assembly Elected and Overture Passed on Temperance.

ASHLAND, VA., April 10.—East Hanover Presbytery began its third day's session with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. F. W. Osborne.

Last night Rev. D. K. Walthall, Ph. D., preached by appointment of the presbytery a sermon on "Church and Christian Education." It was a strong and able presentation of this subject.

After the opening exercises Rev. D. K. Walthall presented the report on ministerial education. This report shows that this presbytery has eleven candidates for the ministry under its care. Contributions made for this cause amount to \$623.

The committee on the Synod's orphanage report that there are now twenty-six children in the home. In a short time a new cottage will be completed, which will accommodate twenty-five more children. There have been received by the home 274 applications for admission, though at present the home can accommodate only twenty-six. The amount received from all sources during the past year for the building fund was \$7,415, and for the support fund, \$3,181. This presbytery gave \$490.

Rev. J. J. Pitt was appointed to preach the presidential sermon at the meeting next fall, with Rev. Tilden Scherer as alternate. The subject selected is "Christian Assurance."

Increase Pastors' Salaries.

The committee on the minutes of the Synod called attention to the action of Synod in regard to pastors' salaries, and presbytery directed each session to consider carefully the question of increasing the salaries of their pastors to meet the increased cost of living at the present time.

Dr. J. Calvin Stewart presented the report on a ministerial relief, which showed that there had been contributed for the annual fund \$77, and for the endowment fund, \$2,678.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston made the report on Young People's Societies. From this report the following facts are gathered. In the presbytery there are thirty-eight of these societies, with a membership of 1,189, and they contributed for all causes \$2,566.

Temperance Overture.

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted: "The Presbytery of East Hanover hereby overtures the General Assembly convening in Birmingham, Ala., May 15, 1907, to establish a permanent committee on temperance, which shall have the same standing before the assembly as the permanent committee on the Sabbath and on the Bible cause. And that the General Assembly recommend the establishing of such committees on temperance in all the synods and presbyteries within its bounds."

This overture awakened quite an interesting debate, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil presented a very interesting report on foreign missions, which shows the churches of this presbytery contributed for this cause during the past year \$1,598.

Presbytery sent an overture to the executive committee on foreign missions asking them to consider the advisability of establishing a mission in Persia.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour made a most earnest address in behalf of the endorsement of Union Theological Seminary, and the presbytery adopted a resolution endorsing this movement.

Statistical Reports.

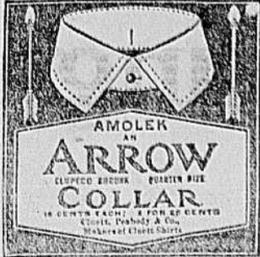
The report on systematic beneficence shows the following contributions: Foreign missions, \$7,797; assembly's home missions, \$1,297; local home missions, \$2,562; colored evangelization, \$271; ministerial relief, \$2,839; education, \$1,145; publication, \$464; Bible cause, \$206. Total, \$12,723.

Presbytery decided to hold its next meeting at Mispah Church on Chestnut Hill, Richmond, October 1, 1907.

The following commissioners were elected to the General Assembly: Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, Dr. J. E. Warriner, Mr. J. F. Banks, alternates, Rev. Dr. T. P. Egner, Rev. Dr. W. McC. White, Mr. R. H. Gilliam, Mr. Nat. Lancaster.

In response to a communication from the committee in charge of the Presbyterian exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, Rev. Wm. S. Campbell was appointed to secure such articles as will be of interest in the exhibit.

The report on women's societies showed that in 19 churches of the presbytery there are 39 women's societies.



Arrows, having 1,842 members. They do not count church members, 23,217 to home missions, \$1,297; to foreign missions, \$2,562; to other causes, \$2,229. Total, \$11,105.

SYMPATHY FOR FATHER.

Buckingham People Touched by Mr. Agee's Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, VA., April 10.—Mr. R. M. Agee, who lost his barn and contents by fire on Saturday night, the 6th, and who also lost to his family, who was burned to death in the building, has great sympathy from his county people. The young girl was asleep upstairs, and when she was awakened she failed to make her exit from the burning building with the other children and it is supposed she had heart failure, fell and lost consciousness. All that was mortal of her which was left by the flames was gathered up and buried.

About eighteen years ago Mr. Agee suffered the loss of his dwelling-house in like manner.

Candidates are looming up who aspire for the Democratic nomination to be made this fall. It is said every county in this district offers a candidate for senatorial honors. Mr. A. J. Pondurant and Captain C. M. Lyttleton are two candidates from Buckingham.

Senator Strode, of Amherst; Congressman Flood and Colonel James Lyons were among the lawyers attending court here.

Attorney for the Commonwealth E. W. Hubbard had a runaway accident on his way to court, but he was not much hurt.

The tobacco plants in beds, where they were up, were some killed and others injured by the late cold spells. On the coldest days the mercury went down to thirty degrees, and the highest reached this year was on the 29th of March, when it registered 54 degrees.

The merchants still find it next to impossible to get hay shipped by the railroad, as shippers say they cannot get cars in which to ship, and great scarcity of hay on the market has been the result. Loose hay has been selling for \$1.25 a hundred pounds.

CONJURE BRIDE.

Arrested for Sending Alleged "Medicine" Through Mails.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 10.—Alice Reed, colored, who lives near the city, was held to-day by Commissioner O'Brien on the charge of using the mails fraudulently. The negro enjoys a reputation among superstitious blacks of being a conjurer, and she has been using the mails to deliver her wares to customers. The consignment that brought her to grief was mailed several days ago at College Park, the post-office for the Woman's College. An examination of the package showed three pills, each labeled with minute directions in a scrawling hand. One contained soapuds used to boil a pair of old socks, the second dust and the third dust and ground marbled corn. The "medicine" was addressed to a colored woman in Charleston, W. Va., to be used to cure a negro woman who was about to be married. An investigation by Inspector Mosby developed the fact that the woman has been doing considerable business in the past three months, having received a number of money orders, some coming from as far as Pennsylvania.

TYREES TO STAND TRIAL.

Father and Son Shot Carter Brothers.

AMHERST, VA., April 10.—Constable J. J. Campbell, of Rockbridge county, last night reached here with George D. Tyree and his sons, Dave Tyree, who are charged with shooting Richard Carter and Henry Carter in this county, near the Rockbridge line. These prisoners at the time the crime was committed, gave themselves up to the Rockbridge authorities, and were held in Rockbridge until the grand jury met, when it was found by the grand jury that the crime had been committed about 150 yards from the Amherst side of the line. The old man Tyree is an uncle of the two Carter boys, whom he shot. He had objected to the Carter boys shooting his daughter, and this was what led to the row. The Tyrees will be indicted by the grand jury of this county next week.

New Lodge of Elks.

CLEFTON, FORGE, VA., April 10.—Preston Bell, of Richmond, will institute a lodge of Elks here tomorrow night. Already more than a hundred citizens have signed their willingness to join, and have attended the necessary papers.

Heavy Snow in Tazewell.

TAZEVELL, VA., April 10.—Heavy snow is prevailing in Tazewell and adjoining counties today. Mercury is falling, with a probability of a heavy freeze.

NEW POWER PLANT IS IN OPERATION

Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company Will Be Able to Run Many Additional Cars.

NOTHING FROM THE LAWSON

Big Seven-Masted Schooner Is Believed, However, to Be All Right.

NORFOLK, VA., April 10.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company commenced the generation of power for the first time this afternoon at its new million-dollar Brambleton plant. One of the several big machines was put in operation. The available power of the company for running cars and other purposes is greatly increased, sufficient probably for all immediate purposes. The lack of power, owing to the increased demands for it for the running of extra cars, has been in evidence for some time, but the additional current that can now be drawn from the Brambleton station will overcome trouble in that respect and result in a greatly improved car service.

The full capacity of the station, it is expected, will be available for service by the time that the exposition opens. Bossert Still Aground.

No further reports have been received to-day of disaster wrought by the heavy winds of yesterday and the several days preceding. The four-masted schooner Louis Bossert is still ashore off Nags Head, N. C., but the Harris & Chapman wreckers are at work on her, and expect to float the vessel as soon as conditions are favorable.

The tank seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, sighted sailing northward yesterday off Chicamacomico, has not been seen to-day, but there is no apprehension felt for her safety.

FIT UP MASONIC HALL.

Now Has Scenery and Curtain Entertainments and Personals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURKEVILLE, VA., April 10.—Mr. L. R. Bradshaw is now in New York. On Friday, April 8th, the "Anti-Darkness Society" gave an entertainment at the Masonic Hall. A large and appreciative audience was present.

The Masonic Hall has lately been fitted with a drop curtain and scenery. The attractive and artistic decorations of the hall are in a great measure the work of an enterprising citizen, Mr. Dahlborn, editor of the Free Press. On Thursday evening, April 11th, Mr. Thomas H. Lindsey, impersonator and lecturer, will give an entertainment at the Masonic Hall for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Longview High School.

Mr. O. Sandy left this morning for Pinehurst, N. C., to attend an agricultural meeting. Mr. Sandy will deliver an address on Wednesday and return to Burkeville the last of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boswell died this morning. The sympathetic community are extended to the bereaved parents.

The Rev. Mr. McElroy, of Crozer Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church, and will preach here next Sunday.

The family of Dr. T. J. Shipman will spend the summer in England. Dr. Shipman has lately resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke, and will take charge of the First Baptist Church of Meridian, Miss.

INCENRIARY FIRE.

Mr. Travis Loses His Farm and Ten Tons of Hay.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.—Mr. Frank Travis, of Caroline county, lost his barn a few days ago by fire, which is thought to be of incendiary origin. In the barn was ten tons of hay and other valuable contents.

At the meeting of the Elks Lodge, of this city, last night, dedicatory services were held and a handsome exalted ruler of the lodge, in the person of Mr. Brulle and date of his demise. A golden oak, with leather trimmings, was presented to the lodge by individual contributors. The Elks Lodge and Rev. H. H. Barber, and the memorial service will be given by Exalted Ruler I. S. Strasburg.

The James M. Dillard property in Caroline county, near Guinea's, containing 760 acres of land, was sold at public auction this week to Eugene Bowyer, for the rate of \$121.

W. T. Black, a prosperous farmer of Stafford county, has a valuable broad tract of land, of which in the past sixteen months he has sold for \$110.

RAPPAHANNOCK UP.

River Rises Rapidly Under Pressure of Many Rains.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.—Owing to the heavy rain of Monday night and Tuesday morning, the Rappahannock river rose rapidly here last night, at the rate of eight to ten feet. It attained the height of 121 feet above the normal tide. The steamer left for what harbor, for Baltimore, which is the nearest port, and the river rises so rapidly that it is feared that the river will overflow its banks, owing to the fact that the water is so high. A number of persons have been killed and several in the upper country.

The adjoining county of Caroline is arranging for a splendid exhibit of the county's products at the Jamestown Exposition. The committee has been gathering exhibits for some weeks, and they will be in place at the exposition by the opening day, April 26th.

Major R. H. Tucker, recently of King George county, has recently sold his property in this city, and has moved to the town of Alexandria, where he will modernize and put it through repair. The property is very valuable.

DISMISS JURY.

Could Not Reach Verdict in Case of Attempted Assault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICHMOND, VA., April 10.—In the case of John White, charged in the case of an attempted assault on Mrs. M. M. Painter, a seventy-five year old woman, the jury failed to reach a verdict, and the case was dismissed. The jury was called at 10 o'clock, but was unable to reach a verdict by 11 o'clock, and the case was called at this time of the court.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The following Richmonders are in New York today: J. W. Alexander, A. B. Ryan, G. D. Walker, Walter M. W. Smith, Ed. J. H. Parrell, Miss K. W. Parrell, Miss J. H. Parrell, Harold Square, R. T. Cole, Victoria G. C. Macpherson.

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MAJOR SULLY CUITE ILL

One of the Most Prominent Citizens of Petersburg Has Attack of Acute Indigestion.

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Major R. M. Sully, one of the most prominent citizens of Petersburg, and formerly superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg Division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was seized with a severe attack of acute indigestion at his residence on Union Street about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and is very seriously ill, suffering greatly from weakness of the heart.

Grover C. Whitmore and John Brown, well known young men of this city, have just reached Petersburg from Fort Monroe, where they received an honorable discharge after three years' service in the United States Army.

Brown—Phillips, a popular young lady of Dinwiddie county, was married at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. J. P. Phillips, of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

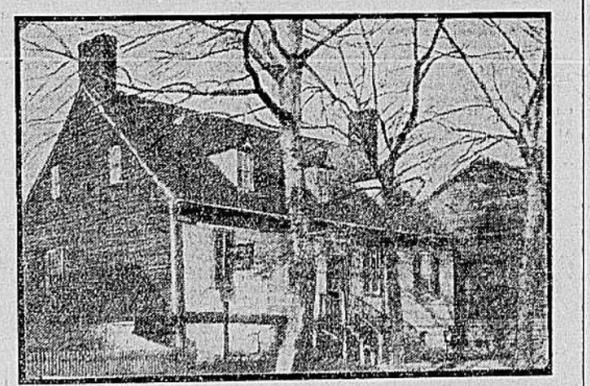
STEAMER SINKS.

Louise, Heavily Laden With Freight, Goes to Bottom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPYGLASSVILLE, VA., April 10.—The steamer Louise, of the Camden and Hazlett line of steamers, plying between West Point and Spynow, sank last night just below King and Queen Courthouse landing. The boat, of the same firm, left West Point this morning for the purpose of making up the freight floating on the river, and to stay and get some from the wreck. The freight on this line has been taxing the capacity of the boats for some time, and it seems they were heavily loaded on leaving West Point yesterday about 12 o'clock, and were here this morning, having been detained on account of severe storm.

By removing freight from the bow of the boat, the stern sank until water was shipped, sending the steamer to the bottom severely. This section has suffered very severely by the frequent accidents to these boats, and the people are placed at a great disadvantage thereby. All are hoping some day to see a railroad line through this section.

HISTORIC "RISING SUN" TAVERN SOLD YESTERDAY



RISEING SUN TAVERN AS IT APPEARS AT PRESENT TIME.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.—The famous old Rising Sun Tavern, on Main Street, in this city, was sold to-day at public auction to settle an estate, and was purchased by Judge A. W. Wallace for \$1,400. Representatives of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities were here from Richmond to buy the property, if the price was not too high.

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